

REMARKS

Applicants have elected group V (claims 1-15) as they are drawn to SEQ ID NO: 5 without traverse. The claims have been amended accordingly.

Continuing data has been inserted on page 1 to indicate that this application is a § 371 of PCT/GB99/02720, filed August 17, 1999, and published March 2, 2000, as WO 00/11196, which claims priority of GB Application No. 9818003.7, filed August 18, 1998.

Applicants have amended the specification to insert sequence identifiers.

Applicants have amended Figures 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B and 3 to remove the sequence identifiers. Sequence identifiers have been moved to the brief description of the figures. Replacement figures have been presented which incorporate the desired changes.

The brief description of Figures 1-3 and 7-8 have been amended to insert the sequence identifiers. The brief description of Figures 4-6, 9-11, 13 and 15 has been amended to correct the punctuation at the end of the sentence.

No new matter has been added by way of amendment. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the instant amendment be entered and receive favorable consideration. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned agent if any questions or concerns arise during examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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